

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** throughout its history, the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) has worked to empower women and girls, addressing pressing social issues and building coalitions across the lines of class, age, race, and ethnicity; and

**WHEREAS,** the successes of the YWCA are due in no small part to the thousands of individuals who donate their time, resources, and imagination to meet the needs of women and girls in our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** YWCA Chapters in South Carolina, including the YWCA of Greenville, the YWCA of Greater Charleston, the YWCA of the Midlands, and the YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, provide a wide range of programs and services that enrich our quality of life such as shelter services for women and their families, violence prevention, child care, employment training and placement, and sports and physical fitness; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2004 observance of YWCA Day provides an opportunity to learn more about the services provided by YWCA Chapters in South Carolina, while recognizing the positive impact this organization has had and continues to have on the well-being of our residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2004, as**

### YWCA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians express our appreciation to YWCA Chapters across the state for their many contributions to our quality of life.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford", is written over a horizontal line.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**